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Pub (Elections) - IV (1953) Department.

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G.O. No. ~~Rt.~~ 1098

Dated 10.12.53

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Elections - General Elections, 1951-52 -
M.L.A. and House of the People -
South Kanara dt - Damage to
stone pillar of Bd. H.E. School,
Panya, - repairs - Payment of
cost - Sanctioned.

Back Papers.

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Ref.C.No.15697/53 AS-1.

S.K.Collector's Office,
Mangalore dated 12.8.53.

From

Sri A.Mahalingam Chettiar, B.A.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public (Elections) Department,
Fort St.George, Madras 9.

Sir,

Sub: Elections: General Elections 1951-1952 -
South Kanara District - Damage to Stone Pillar -
of the Board H.E.School Panja- Repairs- Payment of
cost- sanction - Request.

Reference : From the Tahsildar of Puttur Taluk N.Dis.7661/53
dated 27.7.1953.
2. From the Revenue Divisional Officer Puttur N.Dis.
6288/53 dated 1.8.1953

It is reported that during the last
General Elections in Puttur Assembly Constituency the lorry
carrying the ballot boxes collided against the stone pillar
of the gate of the Board Higher Elementary School, Panja
with the result that one of the stone pillars collapsed.
The District Board has claimed the payment of the cost of
the repairs of the stone pillar. The estimate of the cost
of repairs is Rs.30/- as shown below:-
50 laterite stones required
for the pillar inclusive of
the charges for transporting them
at Rs.40/- per 100

Cooly charges of two coolies
at Rs.3/- per day per coolie. Rs.6.0.0

Cost of other materials required
viz. cement chunam etc. Rs.4.0.0

Total. Rs.30.0.0

There is no record to show as to which lorry
transported the election materials to this polling station
or to any other polling station. Lorries for the transport
of election materials ballot papers etc. were arranged
by the Police Department, though the routes etc were fixed
by the Revenue Officers in consultation with the Police
Department. As it was the election day it is quite natural
that the name of the lorry driver or the owner of the lorry
is not known. There is therefore no possibility of fixing
up the responsibility and recovering the loss caused from
any of the persons concerned.

I therefore recommend that the Government may be
pleased to sanction the amount as a special case.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

M. Narayan

12/8/53

Public. (Elec. Td) Dept.

Memo No. 2835/53 dated 7.9.53.

Sub: Election - General Election, 1952-53 - Sanki Kanara

district - Damage to stone pillar of the Board

H.E. School - Panga - Repairs - Payment of Cost.

Ref: From the Collector of S. Kanara h. Ref. C. No. 15397/53

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The collector of Sanki Kanara is informed that the Govt. agree that the Dir. Board, S. Kanara is eligible for payment of the cost of repairs to the stone pillar at the gate of the P.D. H.E. School Panga, damaged by a lorry carrying ~~the ballot paper~~ ^{election materials} during the last General Election. But they are unable to agree that they should bear the cost of repairs ^{to the stone pillar}. They consider that the lorry driver or the owner should be made responsible for the loss involved. The D.S.P., S. Kanara should be able to trace the person concerned and recover the amount in question. The collector is requested to take action accordingly and come up to the Govt. later, if necessary.

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The collector
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Ref. C.No 18697/53

FROM

Sri A. Mahalingam Chettiar, A.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara,
Mangalore.

Sir,

SUB: ELECTIONS: General Elections 1951-52 - South Kanara Dt.
Damage to stone pillar of the Board Higher Ele. School
Panga - Repairs - Payment of cost - Sanction- Request-

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request early orders.

Yours faithfully

S. Sanbaravay
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For Collector.

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S. Kanara Dt. Collector's Office,
Mangalore dated 17.9.1953.

18697/53 - Report of cost of repairs to stone pillar of the Board Higher Ele. School Panga - Repairs - Payment of cost - Sanction- Request-

The Dy. Secretary to
Government, Public (Electric)
Department, Fort St. George,
Madras. 9

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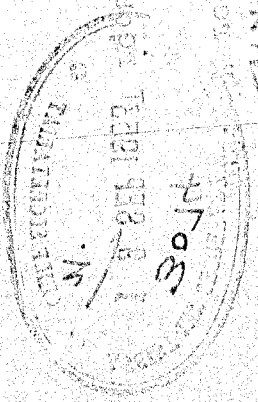
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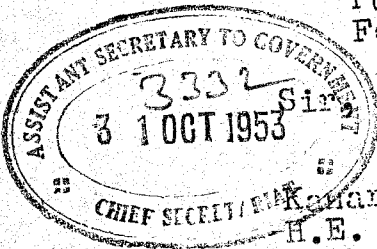
S.K. Collector's Office,
Mangalore dated 25.10.53.

From

Sri A. Mahalingam Chettiar, I.A.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public (Elections) Department,
Fort St. George, Madras 9.



SUB: ELECTIONS: General Elections 1951-52 - South Kanara District - Damage to stone pillar of the Board H.E. School - Panja- payment of cost.

Reference: Government Memorandum No. 2835/53-2
Public (Elections IV) Department, dated 9.9.1953.

Agreeably to the instructions contained in the Government Memorandum cited, I addressed the District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara to trace out the lorry driver or the owner of the lorry and recovery the amount towards the cost of repairs to the stone pillar at the gate of the Board H.E. School Panja damaged by the lorry during the last general elections. I enclose a copy of his Reply Rc. Bl. 16358 53, dated 12.10.53. I have already reported in my C.No. 18697/53A8-1dt. 12.8.53. that there is no record to show as to which lorry transported the election materials to the Panja Polling Station. In these circumstances, I recommend that the Government may be pleased to sanction the amount as a special case.

Yours faithfully,

A. Mahalingam Chettiar
For Collector.

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Copy of letter R.C.No.B1.16358/53 dated 12.10.1953.
from the District Superintendent of Police, S.K. 9.
to the Collector of South Kanara.

SUB: ELECTIONS: General Elections 1951-52 - South
Kanara District - Puttur taluk- vehicles engaged for
the conveyance of ballot boxes etc. Damage to the
stone pillar of the Board Higher Elementary school,
Panja- fixing up of responsibility.

Ref: Your letter Re. No. 15697/53-A8-4. dt.18.9.1953.

It is seen from the list of vehicles engaged
for Election purposes maintained in my office that 12
vehicles were engaged for conveying ballot boxes
etc., from 3.1.52 to 7.1.52 in Puttur taluk and the
particulars regarding the routes covered by these veh-
icles are not available, as the routes were fixed by
the officials of the Revenue Department.

2. In the absence of the particulars referred
to in para 1 above the responsibility for making good
the loss involved to the Dt.Board, South Kanara, Manga-
lore cannot be fixed up and the recovery ~~can~~ thereof
cannot be effected.

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G.O. Rt. No. 1098

Pub (Elections) Dept
dated 10.12.53

Sub: Elections - General Elections, ~~held~~
~~in~~ 1951-'52 - M.L.A. and House
of the People - S. Kanara dt -
Damage to stone pillar of B.d.
H.E. School, Panja - Repairs -
Payment of cost - Sanctioned.

Read: (1) Govt. Memo. No. 2835/53-2, P(E)
d. 9.9.53. ~~and~~

(2) ~~the~~ Letter from ~~the~~ Collr. of
~~and~~ S. Kanara, No. 18697/53 A8-6
d. 25.10.53.

ORDER:

In the circumstances stated by
the Collr. of S. Kanara in his letter cited,
the Govt. sanction, ^{as a special case, the} ~~the~~ payment of ^(a sum of) Rs. 30/-

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(Rupees thirty only) to the St. Bd., S. Kanara, ^{towards} ~~being~~ the cost of repairs to the stone pillar of the St. Bd. H.E. School at Panja, which was damaged by a lorry carrying ~~the~~ ballot boxes to the School during the General Elections, 1951-1952.

2. The expenditure will be debited to "2.5. General Administration - C. Elections - Other Election charges - 2. Conduct of Elections - (4) Other contingencies."

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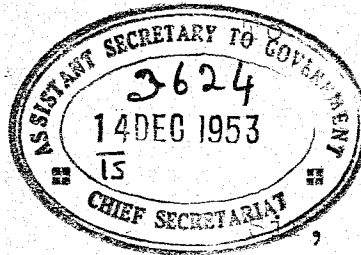
To, ¹⁰⁰⁰ ~~11/12~~
The Coll. of
S. Kanara.
The A.C. ~~11/12~~ Fin.
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" ~~to~~ PCE-¹⁰
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Ref.C.No.18697/53/A8.7

Office of the Collector of South
Kanara, Mangalore, dated 7-12-53

From

Sri A. Mahalingam Chettiar, I.A.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.



The Dy. Secretary to Government,
Public (Elections) Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras-9.

ELECTIONS - General Elections 1951-52 - South
Kanara District - Damage to stone pillar of the
Board H.E.School Panja -- Payment of cost.

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Ref:-My report Ref.C.No.18697/53/A8/6 dated 25.10.53

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I request early orders on my report cited above.

Yours faithfully

M. E. Com
For Collector.

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C. No. 2835/53.

Sub: Election - General Elections 1957-52 -
South Kanara Dist. - Damage to stone
pillars of the Bd. High. Sch. School, Panja
Panja - Repair - Payment of cost.

Ref. From the Collector of South Kanara Lr. no.
C No. 15697/53 A8-1 dated 12.8.53.

Please see the letter from the Collector
of South Kanara in this Cf. The Collector has
recommended for the sanction of Rs 30/- being
the cost of damage caused to a stone pillar of
the gate of the Bd. H. Sch. School, Panja in
South Kanara Dist. by a lorry carrying the
ballot boxes during the last general elections
in Puthur Assembly constituency. Since the
identity of the lorry causing the accident is not
established it seems the Govt. cannot accept the
responsibility. The Collector may be informed
accordingly. For orders
L.A. and Finance Dept. may see to remarks.

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Lr. no. 2835/53-1
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The identity of the lorry does not seem
to be material; so also, the argument of
the Collr. that it is not possible to fix up res-
ponsibility and recover the loss from the
persons concerned. The question is whether the
accident was caused by a lorry carrying ballot
papers. If so, the Govt. Board is eligible for
payment of the cost of repairs.

I agree that the Gov. Board
is eligible for payment
of the cost of repairs to
the stone pillars. But I

do not agree that Govt. should
bear the cost of repairs. The lorry driver is
under no obligation to make ^{responsible} the
local D.S.P. should be able to trace the
persons concerned. Let the other
persons & come up to Govt. later, if

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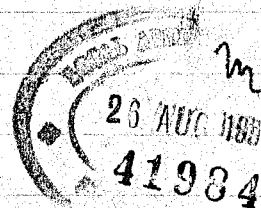
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this dept may agree
with D.S. (Elections)

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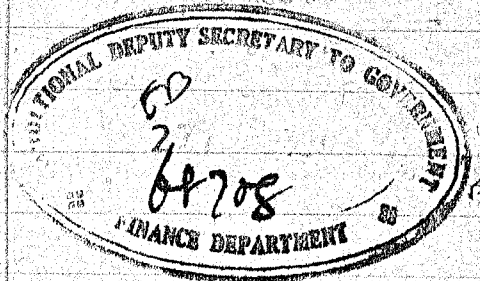
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Please see the ~~for~~ note of L.A. and Fin (EB)
Departments on pp. 1-2 above. Necessary draft
Memo. to the Collector of Bank Kanara is submitted
for approval.



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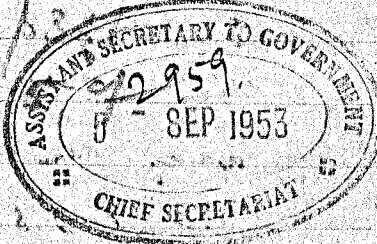
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[Issued as Memo. no. 2835/53-2 P.(E) 9.9.53]
[From the Collr. of Bank Kanara Ref. No. 18697/53. AB.38/493]



Please see the letter from the Collr. of Bank Kanara
p/s of. Orders on the budget have already been

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Communicated to the Collector in the Govt. Memo. on
p. 3 of. No action need be taken on this letter.

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No further communication with reference
to the Government Memo. on p. 3 of has been
received from the Collector of S. Kanara. The
papers may now be closed for the present.
There seems to be no need to remind the Collector on this subject.

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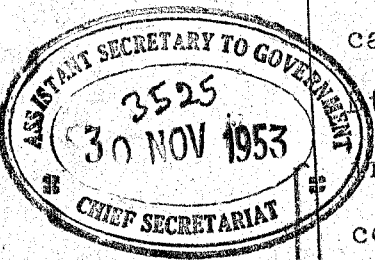
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Sub-Elections-General Elections, 1951-52-South Kanara
District-Damage to stone pillar of Bd.H.E.School,
Panja-Repairs-Payment of
Ref-From the Collector of South Kanara, Lr.No. 18697/53
A8-6 dated 25-10-53.

Please see the letter and its encl. from the Collect
of South Kanara on pp. 1-3 cf.

2. The Collector of South Kanara in his letter
on p. 1 cf. at (B) recommended to Govt. for the sanction of
Rs.30/-, being the cost of repair to the stone pillar of the
Dt. Board H.E. School at Panja, which was damaged by a lorry
carrying the ballot boxes during the General Elections in S.K.
t. His recommendation was examined and the Collector was
informed that though the Dt. Bd. is eligible for payment of the
cost of repairs ^{in question,} ~~to the stone pillar of the school,~~ Govt. cannot
bear the cost of the repair. Hence he was asked to trace out
the lorry ~~driver~~ driver or the owner of the lorry which carried
the ballot boxes to the School and to recover the amount from
him. The Collector in his letter ~~on~~ on p. 1 cf. has now
reported that he addressed the D.S.P., S.Kanara in the matter
~~and~~ who, in reply, has stated that in the absence of ~~the~~ parti-
culars regarding the routes covered by the lorries for carrying
~~the~~ ballot boxes during the General Elections; the responsi-
bility for the damage ~~caused to the stone pillar of the school~~
in question cannot be fixed on any one of the lorry drivers or
the lorry owners whose lorries were engaged for election
purposes. In the circumstances stated by the D.S.P., the
Collector ^{recommends} ~~states~~ that the amount of Rs.30/- being the cost of
repair to the stone pillar may be sanctioned as a special case.
From the above it seems that there is no other way to recover
the amount. It is, therefore, for orders whether the sum of
Rs.30/- may be sanctioned as a special case. ^{Finance may see for remarks.} ~~After orders~~
~~are passed necessary draft order will be put up for acceptance~~

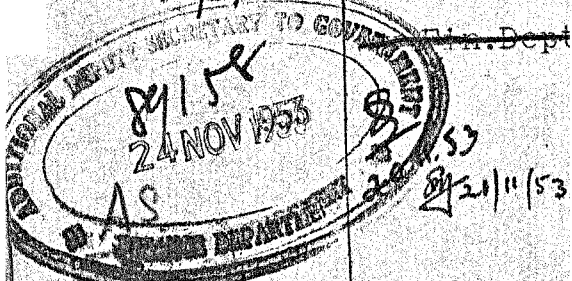


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Fin (Exp-B) Finance

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Please see the note of fin. Dept. on
p. 1 above. They have accepted the proposal at A on
p. 1 ante. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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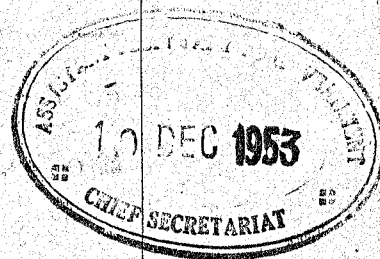
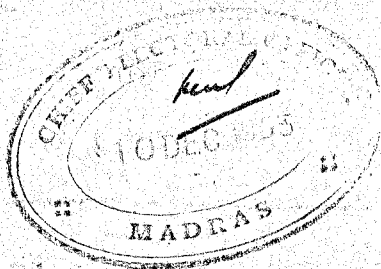
The draft letter may issue

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D.S(E)

M (F & E) S. Subramaniam
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Please see the letter from
the Govt. of S. Kanara on p. 1 ante. orders
have since been issued - pl. see the G.O.
on pp. 5-6 of (S). The letter may therefore
be added to the papers at (S) (G.O. No.
1098 PCE) dt. 10.12.53.

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